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Nyhart Items.

We are very thankful for the good rains we have had the past few days. Corn is looking fine, also oats and the wheat crop will be immense if the bugs are only destroyed.

Clark, the blacksmith, is having lots of work to do; he is an extra good smith.

Say, you can hear Ed Frederick singing every day about what good times we are going to have when we get a populist president. I don't know what better times we would want, wheat, corn and oats all good prices, stock has been very high this year to what it generally is.

Henry Taylor, of near Butler, was in our village Friday prospecting for coal; better wait 'till next winter.

Manning Daniels got through planting corn Friday.

We were misinformed about King going to build a new store room in this village; it was Herbert Steele. He will get the foundation down this week.

Large crowd at church Sunday night.

Mr. Dickson traded horses with Shally last week; I believe D. got the best of it.

Clark is contemplating handling threshing machines this year. We wish him success.

Wonder why Shally tied one of his horses out in the road last Wednesday night?

Charles Whetstone is putting out 100 acres of corn, pretty large crop for one man to look after.

Perry Most was in this vicinity a day or two this week.

Will Smith has been visiting in Butler.

GEN. GRADY.

Prairie City Items.

The main topic of conversation among the farmers are bugs.

Some wheat is turning yellow and seems to be dying in spots.

If the fruit is not molested by some insect we will certainly reap a bountiful harvest.

Corn looks very thrifty and is growing fine.

A. S. Kemper was surprised on his birthday, May 3rd, on coming in from plowing at noon to find his house thronged with relatives and friends, and a table spread with all the good things that a hungry plowman could ask for had been prepared by Mrs. Kemper. The afternoon was spent with music, games, etc.

The Indian show at Papinville, this week, is drawing quite a crowd.

Going to the fair last Saturday, the cleaning up of the Prairie City cemetery was a failure. Another meeting will be called soon by the committee.

HARRY.

Summit Items.

Some nice showers lately, which make things look lovely.

Corn planting is about over, at least, the bulk of it is in the ground.

Summit furnished one of Butler's justices a bad case of assault with intent to kill, last week, so we are informed.

We noticed our old time friend, Hick Ray, on the streets in Butler Saturday. He is an unwavering democrat and is in favor of free silver.

He is, at present, attending the state normal at Warrensburg.

What does that stir mean among the township committeemen? Wonder if the chairman will call a meeting? Just as well do it, as an expression will come on the question which seems to be agitating the minds of the people now more than any other and just as well have it, as we might rest better afterwards. It will not down any more in the west is the people, generally, are left free from

reside in the future.

Miss Minnie Talmage, of Schell City, was the guest of Miss Attie Wilker Sunday.

Some of the farmers of this locality have purchased new cultivators.

Mr. Meyer, who has been quite sick is reported better.

Miss Laura Evans was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Meyer, last week.

SINCH.

Virginia Items.

"We heard 'em say it and noted it down."

The things that happened about the town.

So don't blame us if true or not, We always give you the best we've got."

The rain Saturday afternoon gladdened the hearts of the farmers.

Elmer Simpson, of Trading Post, was in Virginia last Sabbath; he reports lively times in Kansas. Plenty of good fish to eat.

There will be a meeting of S. S. workers next Sunday at the Christian church, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements to canvass the township. Asa Culver will address the meeting.

Mr. Reede, living one mile northwest of John Woody's, says a fine male hog came to his house a week ago last Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Molony spent a couple of days in Butler last week.

W. T. Cowan and Jno. Durret started to Jackson county, Mo., Monday of this week, to look for farms; they went across the country in their own conveyance.

Harry Lyle, of Nebraska, made a two-days' visit to friends last week.

Fred Heckadon had a cow killed by lightning last Friday. The animal was 15 yards from Mr. H. who was in the stable, and the shock stunned him.

Meeting at Nestlerode school house still in progress. Much good has been done.

Mrs. Josie Park, of Yankton, S. D., is at home with her parents for a short time 'till her better—comes.

Grant Park, from near Englewood and his sister Mrs. Dr. Risinger, of Winfield, Kan., who were called here to attend the funeral of their brother Ezra Park, will remain two weeks.

Mr. Walker passed through Virginia last Friday with a large drove of cattle taking them to pasture.

NEL'S CLERK.

MANY STRICKEN DEAD.

Stark Desolation Marks the Wake of the Iowa Cyclone.

LONG LIST OF THE KILLED.

Forty Farm Houses Are Swept From Earth by the Tornado.

FOUR SCHOOLS ARE WRECKED.

Children and Teachers Are Blown Long Distances—Victims Lodged in Trees.

Sioux City, Ia., May 4.—A tornado swept through a thickly settled district near Sioux Center about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, killing at least twenty-three persons, many of the children, in three school houses which were swept away, fatally injuring at least ten other persons and badly hurting thirty more. At least forty farm houses were also destroyed. The death list may be greatly increased by reports from outlying sections.

The tornado formed about three miles northeast over a district about fourteen miles long. It first struck the ground southwest of Sioux Center, and from there to Perkins not a building in its path was left standing. The latter part of its course took the form of an elongated letter "S" crossing the railroad track twice and for two miles it seems to have gone straight up the track of the railway. Those who saw it at Perkins believed it rose or was dissipated at that point.

The four school houses, where school was in session, were entirely wiped from the face of the earth, not a vestige being left except a few rocks to mark where they stood. The children and teachers were carried from a quarter to a half mile, where they were found, some dead and others badly mangled.

At the school house where George Marsden was teaching not a vestige of the building remains, and Marsden was found some distance away in a field, dead, together with two scholars.

Two little girls of John Koster, belonging to the same school, were found clinging together where they had been driven into a wire fence, covered with mud, and are expected to die.

Both legs of two sons of C. H. Haggie, belong to the same school, were broken and they were internally injured. Haggie's house, just west of the school house, was entirely

A PICNIC AT LANE & ADAIR'S

The Season Has Now Come For Us To Open Fire On High Prices.

DOWN, DOWN THEY COME

While it is a fact that goods are advancing rapidly in the market, we had this in view and bought large quantities of Spring Goods before the advance, which we will continue to sell at hard time prices. We don't want the earth.

We Only Want Such Portions Of Your Trade As We Merit.

Every day people come into our house who tell us that they have paid more for this or that article than we sell them for; then if we can save you money, why not buy your goods of us.

YOU BELONG TO NO ONE, BUY WHERE YOU CAN DO THE BEST

Look at a few, only, of many low prices we are making, see if they have advanced—NOT ONE CENT

Good Dress Ginghams	5c	Solid colored red table linen	25c
Solid colored Turkey red calicoes	5c	Good all linen towel crash	8½c
Indigo blue calico solid colored	5c	OVERALL, SHIRTS AND SHOES.	
Lawrence L. L. muslin	5c	See our overall at	50c
1 yd wide bleached muslin	5c	See our extra heavy at	65c
Hope bleached muslin, soft finish	7½c	And the Very Best at	75c
Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom	8½c	See our custom made shirt	35c
Best a. c. a feather tickings	15c	See our heavy work shirts	50c
Best colored tickings	15c	See our white shirt at	75c
Fine zephyr ginghams	10c	See our \$1.50 white shirt at	\$1.00
The best best dress ginghams	8½c	Ask to see our underwear at	25c
Fine bleached table linen	35c	And the Very Best at	50c

On this line of goods we can and will save you money if you will only give us a chance.

SHOES! We will save you 20 per cent

On every Pair you buy of us,

Try it and see for yourself. You can sell your produce to any of the many reliable grocery houses in the town and they will give you an order to Lane & Adair's Store, which we will take in exchange for goods same as cash. Come and see us.

LANE & ADAIR.

ly destroyed. Haggie escaped without any material injuries, but his eldest daughter was found lodged in a tree where she had been hoisted by the storm, and so seriously injured that death is expected momentarily, while two grown sons who had come from the field at the approach of the storm were injured, one seriously and the other fatally.

At another school house near by Annie Marsden, teacher, was killed with several pupils, while other little ones are missing and may have been killed.

At the third school house the teacher escaped, but three children are reported to have been killed and seven injured.

Many of the children at all of the schools were carried from a quarter to half a mile by the wind.

Wires were completely stripped from the poles and some poles were twisted from the ground. Horses, cattle and vehicles were hurled through the air like chaff and the country for three quarters of a mile wide by fifteen miles long is entirely wrecked. The description of the Haggie property and school could be repeated at nearly every farm.

The tornado was followed by a furious wind and rain storm which lasted all night.

Numerous victims were found lodged in trees where they had been hurled by the storm. Where had stood fine residences could be found nothing but a cellar hole and in some cases a few twisted timbers, while strewn all over the ground were portions of the buildings and furniture, bearing not the least semblance of their original form and useless except for kindling. Fields of sprouting grain are now bare, trees uprooted and all is desolation along the path of the cyclone.

HURRICANE IN ILLINOIS.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 4.—This section was treated to storm this afternoon which amounted almost to a cyclone. Rain and hail fell in torrents and the wind blew a hurricane, doing great damage. Two men were driving under some trees when one fell on them and crushed the vehicle to atoms, injuring the occupants. Buildings were unroofed.

ed and much property destroyed.

CLOUD BURST AT SIOUX FALLS.

Sioux Falls, N. D., May 4.—Besides the cyclone which did considerable damage at West Sioux Falls and vicinity, there was a regular cloud burst twenty miles north, and an immense rise in the river is looked for. The Sioux at Dell Rapids is running over the Milwaukee tracks, and Skunk creek is also high and flooding farms in its course.

AT WEST SIOUX FALLS.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 4.—A fierce wind storm struck West Sioux Falls yesterday afternoon, wrecking the iron bridge, a resort and the carriage works and doing much other damage. No one was badly hurt.

CHURCHES AND HOMES DEMOLISHED.

Webster, S. D., May 4.—The northern portion of Spink county was swept by a tornado last night. The greatest damage so far reported was at Ashton, where the opera house was blown down, the Congregational church demolished and many houses and barns destroyed. Farm houses outbuildings, granaries and barns for miles east were blown away. No lives were lost so far as known.

FREIGHT CARS BLOWN OVER.

Madrid, Ia., May 4.—A terrific rain and wind storm passed over this section of the State. Hail fell in large quantities, the stones being as large as hazel nuts. A dozen freight cars on a siding of the Milwaukee road were blown out on the main track, where they were found by the switching crew in time to avoid a wreck with the Eastern passenger train.

SIOUX CENTER ASKS FOR AID.

Mayor Fletcher has received the following dispatch:

Sioux Center, Ia., May 4.—Can your people help our cyclone sufferers? Money, clothing or household goods. Forty families destitute.

E. W. ROY, Mayor.

A meeting of citizens will be held to-night to take action on the appeal.

THE WIND AT ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 4.—A fierce wind and rain storm visited this city

and vicinity last night. Many small buildings were destroyed, including the home of Patrick McGinty, in which he and his daughter were injured. In the country farms suffered considerably.

Serious Runaway.

Rich Hill Review

Henry Gong and Wm. Chandler were on their way home from Rich Hill to Cornland. When at a point between the Judge Robinson's house and the cemetery, just west of Rich Hill, their team, a pair of mules, became fractious and, throwing them from the wagon, ran away and were not arrested in their mad career till Shobe had been reached. The men were brought back to town and taken to Dr. Hulet's office, where their injuries were cared for.

Mr. Gong, who is a man of perhaps 60 years of age, had a thumb broken, also some badly lacerated wounds in the palm and back of his hands, besides a badly bruised shoulder and back. Mr. Chandler's injuries were confined chiefly to the back and to a general shaking up. He was so badly affected by the shock that he could scarcely speak. He is a man of perhaps 40 years of age.

Dr. Hulet had scarcely gotten through with these men when the young son of of Mr. Wolfe came in to have his arm bandaged, which was broken about two weeks ago while trying to break a colt, but is now doing nicely.

Silver Dick Bland wants the Missouri democrats to hold a silver convention.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of R. P. Sheppard, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of May, 1895, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 6th day of May, 1895.

ANNA A. SHEPPARD.

Administrator.

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